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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MACHIDA, Kazumichi, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2829

Serial No.: 10/709,629

Examiner: **Emily Y. CHAN**

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For. **PROBE SHEET AND PROBE SHEET UNIT USING SAME**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 30, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005 for one month, from August 18, 2005 to September 18, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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